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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michio Matsuura)
Serial No. 10/057,699)
Filed: January 24, 2002)
Conf. No. 9076)
For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM)
HAVING PITS DISPOSED IN A)
MATRIX LAYOUT AND APPARATUS)
FOR PROCESSING THEREOF)
(AS AMENDED))
Art Unit: 2653)
Examiner: Dinh, Tan, X.)

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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the title with following rewritten title:

--OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PITS DISPOSED IN A
MATRIX LAYOUT AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING THEREOF--